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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

A four-month extension of time from August 20, 2007, up to and including January 22, 2008, is hereby respectfully requested, and the extension fee of \$820.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for a small entity is being paid via electronic credit card authorization. Since January 20, 2008 falls on a Sunday, the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday (*i.e.* Tuesday, January 22, 2008) shall be considered timely under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Tuesday, January 22, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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